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Management of Database Schemas**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs as follows:

On page 5, starting at line 3, please replace the paragraph as follows:

Managing all or some of the different schemas and applications of a distributed system in one location,